MATTER OF WONG

In Bond Cancellation Proceedings

A-14746227

Decided by Regional Commissioner July 22, 1969

A maintenance of status and departure bond posted in behalf of a nonimmigrant visitor is breached when the alien violated the conditions of his admission by accepting unauthorized employment within the period of his authorized admission and prior to submission of his application for adjustment of status to that of permanent resident (which occurred after the last date set by the Service for his departure), and the effective date of his eventual adjustment of status was subsequent to his violation of non-immigrant status.

ON BEHALF OF OBLIGOR:

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This matter is before the Regional Commissioner on appeal from the decision of the District Director of February 7, 1969 concluding that the bond had been breached and the U.S. Treasury Bond posted as security had been forfeited. The District Director found that the alien was admitted to the United States on August 24, 1966 as a visitor for pleasure until November 23, 1966, and that the alien failed to comply with the terms of admission in that the alien was engaged in unauthorized employment at the House of Moy Restaurant, Houston, Texas, from November 4, 1966 to January 1967.

The maintenance of status and departure bond in the sum of \$1,000 was signed by the obligor and accepted by the District Director of this Service in Boston on July 12, 1966. This action was pursuant to the request of the American Consul in Caracas, Venezuela of May 18, 1966 for a bond in support of the alien's application for a nonimmigrant visa. The alien was admitted at Miami, Florida on August 24, 1966 as a temporary visitor for pleasure until November 23, 1966.

The alien was apprehended by investigators of this Service at